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of health. All expenses of conducting said examinations shall be paid from the fund hereinafter mentioned in the manner therein provided. If the examinations be conducted by said examiners, they shall mark all examination papers of applicants and render to the board, within 10 days thereafter, a report of the same in such form as may be prescribed by the board, which may change the grading on any paper. The board shall finally pass or reject all applicants, and its action shall be final and conclusive and not subject to review by any court or other authority. The board shall issue to each successful applicant a certificate provided for in this act."

**Hotels and Lodging Houses—Cleanliness—Vermin—Ventilation—Bedding—Towels.**  
(Act Apr. 26, 1915)

SECTION 1. Every building or structure, kept as, used as, maintained as, or advertised as, or held out to the public to be, a place where sleeping or rooming accommodations are furnished to the public, or any part of the public, whether with or without meals, shall, for the purpose of this act, be deemed to be a hotel, and whenever the word "hotel" shall occur in this act, it shall be deemed to include lodging house and rooming house.

SEC. 2. All bedding, bedclothes, or bedcovering, including mattresses, quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows, or comforters, used in any hotel in this State must be kept clean and free from all filth or dirt: *Provided*, That no bedding, bedclothes, or bedcovering, including mattresses, quilts, blankets, sheets, pillows, or comforters, shall be used which is worn out or unfit for use by human beings according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

SEC. 3. Any room in any hotel in this State which is or shall be infected with vermin or bedbugs or similar things, shall be thoroughly fumigated, disinfected, and renovated until such vermin or bedbugs or other similar things are entirely exterminated.

SEC. 4. Every room in any hotel in this State used for sleeping purposes must be kept free from any and every kind of dirt or filth of whatsoever nature, and the walls, floors, ceiling, and doors of every such room shall be kept free from dirt.

SEC. 5. Every room in any hotel, used for sleeping purposes, shall have devices, such as a window or transom, so constructed, as to allow for proper and a sufficient amount of ventilation in each such room.

SEC. 6. Every bed, for the accommodation of any person or persons or guests, kept or used in any hotel in this State, must be provided with a sufficient supply of clean bedding and must be provided with sheets at least 81 inches wide and 98 inches long: *Provided, however*, That on every single bed there shall be sheets at least 50 inches wide and 98 inches long. Every bed shall be supplied with clean sheets and pillow slips as often as assigned to a different person.

SEC. 7. Every hotel within this State having a public washstand or washbowl, where different persons gather to wash themselves, must keep a sufficient supply of clean individual towels for the use of such persons within easy access of or to such persons and in plain sight and view.

SEC. 8. Every owner, manager, lessee, or other person in charge of any hotel in this State who shall fail to comply with this act, whether through the acts of his agents or employees or otherwise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$200 or shall be imprisoned for not more than three months, and every day that any hotel shall be kept in violation of any of the provisions of this act such keeping shall constitute a separate offense.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the department of health of every incorporated town or city and every county or city and county to enforce the provisions of this act.

SEC. 10. All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 11. This act shall be in effect on and after October 1, 1915.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to include cots or bunks where the same are used in places other than in hotels.